

# Budget Unit Brief

FY 2017



## Agricultural Education

### Purpose and History

The Agricultural Education Program was established by the 2011 General Assembly. The funding for Agricultural Education is appropriated to the Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship (DALSS) and is transferred to the Iowa Future Farmers of America (FFA).

The Iowa FFA Association is a student-lead organization comprised of more than 14,200 student members in 219 chapters across the state of Iowa. The Iowa FFA is affiliated with the National FFA Organization. The National FFA Organization strives to make a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education. For more information, see the [Iowa FFA website](#).

### Funding History

The General Assembly appropriated \$25,000 from the Environment First Fund to the Iowa FFA in FY 2012. For FY 2013 through FY 2015, there has been an annual appropriation of \$25,000 from the General Fund.

### Related Statute

Iowa Code section [256.11](#)

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### More Information

Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship: [http://www.iowaagriculture.gov/dept\\_B.asp](http://www.iowaagriculture.gov/dept_B.asp)

Iowa FFA website: <http://www.iowaffa.com/>

Iowa General Assembly: <https://www.legis.iowa.gov/>

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